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Saturday, 18 September 2004

Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Saturday, 18 September 2004

Security Council

3 p.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room
 Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan¹
 Other matters

¹ To be followed by a formal meeting.

Monday, 20 September 2004

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
 3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
 United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session 2004

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2
 3-6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 2
 1. Organizational matters (DP/2004/L.3, DP/2004/32 and DP/2004/33) [1]

(continued overleaf)



2. UNFPA: Financial, budgetary and administrative matters (DP/FPA/2004/15, DP/FPA/2004/17 and DP/FPA/2004/14) [7]
3. Informal briefing on UNFPA support to young people: Programme update

[There will be a meeting of the Western European and Other States Group at 9 a.m. in Conference Room D.]

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

General debate

(21–24 September 2004, 27 September–1 October 2004)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by fax directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations wishing to receive an electronic copy of the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to dizon@un.org.

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Other meetings

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Monday, 20 September 2004

UNITAR general briefing for new delegates to the General Assembly

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (draft Ministerial Declaration)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Follow-up discussion of the report of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization (organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania and the International Labour Organization)

A follow-up discussion of the report of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization, hosted by the Permanent Missions of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania, in collaboration with the International Labour Organization, will be held on Monday, 20 September 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The event is entitled "Fair Globalization: Implementing the United Nations Millennium Declaration". Invited guests are kindly requested to be seated by 10.45 a.m. For further information, please contact the International Labour Organization Office for the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Monday, 20 September 2004

Room S-226

10 a.m. Background briefing by a senior United Nations official on the Secretary-General's speech to the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

3 p.m. H.E. Mr. Biossey Kokou Tozoun, Foreign Minister of Togo

7 p.m. Mr. Hatsuhide Takashima, Spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Conference Room 4

6.30 p.m. H.E. Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of Brazil; H.E. Mr. Ricardo Lagos Escobar, President of Chile; H.E. Mr. Jacques Chirac, President of France; and H.E. Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, Prime Minister of Spain (on the Summit of World Leaders for the Action against Hunger and Poverty)

Forthcoming official meetings**Tuesday, 21 September 2004****General Assembly**

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. 3rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/59/1) [10]
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America
4. Address by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar
5. Address by His Excellency El Haj Omar Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Joseph Deiss, President of the Swiss Confederation
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania
8. Address by Her Excellency The Honourable Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunge, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abel Pacheco de la Espriella, President of the Republic of Costa Rica
10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Janez Drnovšek, President of the Republic of Slovenia
11. Opening of the general debate [9]

Netherlands

3 p.m. 4th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hâmid Karzai, President of the Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan
2. Address by Her Excellency Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Blaise Compaore, President of Burkina Faso
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of the Republic of Georgia
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ivan Gašparović, President of the Slovak Republic
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia

9. Address by His Majesty Mohammed VI, King of the Kingdom of Morocco
10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Lagos Escobar, President of the Republic of Chile
11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Néstor Kirchner, President of the Argentine Republic
12. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
13. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
14. Continuation of the general debate [9]
 - Address by His Excellency Mr. Junichiro Koizumi, Prime Minister of Japan
 - Address by His Excellency Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Spain
 - Address by His Excellency Mr. Fatos Nano, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania
 - Address by His Excellency Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden
 - Address by His Excellency Mr. Bernard Makuza, Prime Minister of the Rwandese Republic
 - New Zealand

Second Committee

The Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 4 October 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, will be open on Monday, 20 September 2004. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Informal briefing

The informal briefing of the Third Committee on its organization of work for the fifty-ninth session *has been rescheduled to Monday, 27 September 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2.*

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee will open on Tuesday, 21 September 2004, on the basis of the draft

programme of work of the Committee (A/C.3/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2004, at 10 a.m.

Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal high-level meeting

An informal high-level meeting on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in Africa: Paving the way for action in 2005 and beyond", sponsored by the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, will be held on Thursday, 23 September 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Ministerial meeting of the Community of Democracies (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

The Community of Democracies will hold a ministerial meeting, organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile, on Wednesday, 22 September 2004, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Meeting of Commonwealth Foreign Affairs Ministers

There will be a meeting of Commonwealth Foreign Affairs Ministers on Thursday, 23 September 2004, from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one

seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held between 24 September and 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Briefing on the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets)

Further to the Note Verbale sent to all Permanent Missions on 2 August 2004 and the briefing held on 27 August 2004, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will hold a briefing for delegations, on the use of the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets) for the electronic submission, processing and tracking of reservations for conference facilities, on Friday, 1 October 2004, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For further information, please contact the Meetings Control Section, Central Planning and Coordination Service, DGACM (tel. 1 (212) 963-6540).

Announcements

General Assembly

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-ninth session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-1942; room S-34201).

Seating protocol for the fifty-ninth regular session

On Tuesday, 20 July 2004, in accordance with established practice, the Secretary-General drew lots for the purpose of determining which Member State would occupy the first desk on the General Assembly floor. The name drawn was Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; consequently, the delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines will sit at the first desk at the right of the President and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Live webcast of the general debate of the fifty-ninth session

The general debate of the fifty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand (in English and original language), from Tuesday, 21 September, to Friday, 1 October 2004, at the following address: www.un.org/webcast.

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to webcast@un.org for posting on the General Assembly Web site.

Second Committee

Background information on the report of the Secretary-General on globalization and interdependence (item 89 of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/documents/ac2.htm.

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 3 September 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to <http://emeets.un.org> and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Background information on the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the report of the Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations

Background information on the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the report of the Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations, chaired by Mr. Fernando Henrique Cardoso, former president of Brazil, is available on the following Web site: www.un.org/reform.

Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Background information on the integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (pertaining to item 89 (e) of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/policy.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Friday, 17 September 2004

Security Council

5036th meeting

The situation in Liberia

Fourth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2004/725)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2004/740, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2004/740) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/740) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1561 (2004).

Following the vote, the representative of the United States made a statement.

5037th meeting

The situation in Sierra Leone

Twenty-third report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2004/724)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2004/741, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2004/741) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/741) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1562 (2004).

5038th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2004/742, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2004/742) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/742) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1563 (2004).

5039th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Kieran Prendergast, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Prendergast.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

2nd plenary meeting

Organization of work of the fifty-ninth session, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/59/250). [8]

Section I

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the report.

Organization of the session (Section II)

Section II.A

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 4 to 6 of the report.

Section II.B

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 7 to 12 of the report.

Section II.C

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 13 and 14 of the report.

Section II.D

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 15 to 19 of the report.

The President reminded members that, during the final two weeks of Ramadan, from 1 to 11 November 2004, the hours of the plenary meetings and the meetings of the Main Committees would be from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. at the latest.

Section II.E

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 20 of the report.

Section II.F

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 21 to 25 of the report.

Section II.G

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 26 to 28 of the report.

Section II.H

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 29 and 30 of the report.

Section II.I

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 31 to 35 of the report.

Section II.J

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 36 to 40 of the report.

Section II.K

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 41 of the report.

Section II.L

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 42 of the report.

Observations on the organization of the work of the General Assembly (Section III)

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 43 and 44 of the report, concerning the timely submission of draft proposals for the review of their programme budget implications.

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 45 to 51 of the report.

Item 28

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 52, that the consideration of this item be deferred to the sixtieth session and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Item 84

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 53, that the consideration of this item be deferred to the sixtieth session and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Item 152

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 54, that the item be moved from heading I to heading F.

Item 153

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 55, that the item be included under heading I.

Item 154

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 56, that the item be included under heading I.

Item 159

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 57, not to include this item.

Item 160

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 58, that the item be included under heading I.

Item 161

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 59, that the item be included under heading I.

Heading A

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading A (Maintenance of international peace and security).

Heading B

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Heading C

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading D (Promotion of human rights).

Heading E

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Heading G

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading G (Disarmament).

Heading H

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Allocation of items (Section V)

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in paragraph 62 concerning the granting of observer status in the General Assembly.

Plenary meetings

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 64 (a) to (f), relating to plenary meetings.

First Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 65.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 66 (a) and (b), relating to items 20 and 22.

Second Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 67, relating to items 39 (b) and 44.

Third Committee

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 68 (a) and (c), relating to items 94 and 105 (b).

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 68 (b) relating to item 98.

Fifth Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 69, relating to item 109.

Sixth Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 70 (a) to (c), relating to items 151, 152 and 157.

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items proposed in paragraph 71 for consideration directly in plenary meeting.

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items proposed in paragraph 71 for the First Committee, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the Second Committee, the Third Committee, the Fifth Committee and the Sixth Committee.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 16 September 2004

Convention on the Right of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child

Thirty-seventh session

United Nations Office at Geneva

977th–978th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* [4]

The Committee began and concluded the examination of the initial report of Botswana (CRC/C/51/Add.9).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Friday, 17 September 2004

Convention on the Right of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child

Thirty-seventh session

United Nations Office at Geneva

979th–980th meetings *Day of general discussion* [8]

The Committee held its day of general discussion on the theme "Implementing child rights in early childhood".

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]****Treaty Event****Focus 2004: Treaties on the Protection of Civilians****United Nations Headquarters****(21-24 September 2004)**

Signature of and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary General

The Treaty Event will take place from 21 to 24 September 2004 at Headquarters. Appropriate facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Secretary-General, in response to his letter of 12 March 2004, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties under his custody, in particular those relating to the protection of civilians, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to promptly arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

Delegations were also requested to submit copies of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession, including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and reservations, and, as necessary, full powers to the Treaty Section by Monday, 13 September 2004, for verification.

It is recalled that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

The publication *Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation Focus 2004: Treaties on the Protection of Civilians* is currently being circulated to all of the Permanent Missions in New York. This publication contains a list of the 24 core treaties relating to the protection of civilians, summaries of key provisions and relevant final clauses, and their status as at 26 March 2004. This information can also be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection (UNTC) Web site (<http://untreaty.un.org>). It is further noted that the texts and status of all multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General can be obtained from the above Web site under the heading *Status of Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*.

Further information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the UNTC Web site.

**Treaty Event on treaties relating to transit transport
United Nations Headquarters
(21-24 September 2004)**

Deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary General

The Treaty Event relating to treaties on transit transport will be organized within the framework of the Focus 2004 Treaty Event, which will take place from 21 to 24 September 2004 at Headquarters.

Delegations that have notified the Secretary-General, in response to his letter of 28 May 2004, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession pertaining to treaties relating to transit transport, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of the Legal Affairs to promptly arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

Delegations were also requested to submit copies of instruments of ratifications, acceptance, approval, or accession, including, where appropriate, texts of declarations, reservations and notifications to the Treaty Section by Monday, 13 September 2004, for verification.

Summaries of the key provisions of and benefits to be derived from as well as the texts of the treaties relating to transit transport are currently being circulated to all of the Permanent Missions in New York. These documents are entitled *Issues Note on Selected International Transit Transport Conventions, and Selected International Conventions and Agreements on Transit Transport - Compilation of Electronic Texts*. These documents and other relevant information relating to the seminar held on 8 July 2004 are available on the Web sites of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (www.un.org/ohrls), the Economic Commission for Europe (www.unece.org), and the United Nations Treaty Collection (<http://untreaty.un.org>). The United Nations Treaty Collection also contains the status of the treaties relating to transit transport.

**Treaty Event
Rotterdam Convention on the prior informed consent procedure for certain
hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade
International Conference Centre
Geneva (23 to 24 September 2004)**

Deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place from 23 to 24 September 2004 during the first Meeting of the Conference of the Parties at the International Conference Center in Geneva (rue Varembe 15). The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting. Arrangements will be made for delegations and others to witness the event.

Delegations that wish to deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the Rotterdam Convention during the event are advised to contact the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention (UNEP Chemicals) at the below address to make the necessary arrangements. Delegations were also requested to submit in advance

copies of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, including, where appropriate, texts of declarations, no later than 17 September 2004.

Delegations may also contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs at United Nations Headquarters in New York for information on the above (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

The text and status of the Convention can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site at the following address: <http://untreaty.un.org>.

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Other announcements

Summit of World Leaders for the Action against Hunger and Poverty

The Summit of World Leaders for the Action against Hunger and Poverty, organized by the Governments of Brazil, Chile, France and Spain, will be held on Monday, 20 September 2004, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Presidents of Brazil, Chile, France and Spain will hold a press conference at 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4, following the adjournment of the meeting. For further information, please visit www.mre.gov.br/ingles/politica_externa/temas_agenda/acfp.

Security announcement

At the request of delegations, the Pass and Identification office hours will be extended to accommodate members of delegations by prior arrangement with Sergeant C. Mammen (tel. 1 (917) 367-5312 or (212) 963-7533).

The Permanent and Observer Missions are reminded that for security reasons, the garage will be closed for parking at 8 p.m. on Sunday, 19 September 2004, and will reopen to authorized vehicles at 4 a.m. on Monday, 20 September 2004. All vehicles must be removed from the garage not later than 8 p.m. on Sunday, until the reopening of the garage on Monday. Remaining vehicles will be towed and stored at the owner's expense.

International Day of Peace (21 September)

On the occasion of the International Day of Peace, the Secretary-General will ring the Peace Bell, at a ceremony to be held on Tuesday, 21 September 2004, at 8.30 a.m. in the Japanese Garden at United Nations Headquarters, and will deliver a message of peace. The Secretary-General will be joined by the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council and Mrs. Annan. United Nations Messengers of Peace, Mr. Muhammad Ali, Ms. Jane Goodall and Ms. Anna Cataldi will also join the Secretary-General for the ceremony.

New United Nations stamps

On Tuesday, 21 September 2004, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue a set of six commemorative stamps on the theme "My Dream for Peace One Day". Details on the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2004/41.

General information**Chairmen of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Congo
H.E. Mr. Basile Ikouebe

Asian States:

Syrian Arab Republic
H.E. Mr. Fayssal Mekdad

Eastern European States:

Armenia
H.E. Mr. Armen Martirosyan

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Stafford O. Neil

Western European and other States:

Norway
H.E. Mr. Johan L. Løvald

Web sites*Presidency of the General Assembly:*

www.un.org/arabic/ga/president
www.un.org/chinese/ga/president
www.un.org/ga/president
www.un.org/french/ga/president
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Department for General Assembly and Conference Management:

www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm
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Presidency of the Security Council:

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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Department of Economic and Social Affairs:

www.un.org/esa

Dutch presidency of the European Union:

<http://europa-eu-un.org>

Journal of the United Nations:

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 17 September 2004.

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A/59/231	Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session — Cooperation between the United Nations and the community of Portuguese-speaking countries — Letter dated 26 August 2004 from the Representatives of 8 powers to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/59/261	Item 47 of the provisional agenda — 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/362-S/2004/734	Item 37 of the provisional agenda — The situation in Middle East — Letter dated 14 September 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
Security Council	Documents
A/59/362-S/2004/734	Letter dated 14 September 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia
S/AC.29/2004/(03)/14	Note verbale dated 10 September 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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- DP/2004/37 Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Financial, administrative and budgetary matters — Information on United Nations system technical cooperation expenditures, 2003 [A C E F R S]
- DP/2004/41 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Evaluation — Evaluation of the second global cooperation framework — Executive summary [A C E F R S]
- DP/2004/43 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Assistance to Somalia (2005-2006) — Note by the Administrator [A C E F R S]
- DP/DCP/GTM/1 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Draft country programme document for Guatemala (2005-2008) [E F S (only)]

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Additional arrangements for admission to the premises at United Nations Headquarters during the general debate of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, 21 September through 1 October 2004 [E F (only)]

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